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Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the patent term adjustment included with the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated March 28, 2005. Applicant believes the total PTA should be 787 days rather than the listed 751 days. The Applicant was assessed applicant delays (APPL) of 36 days for filing a "Supplemental Response" (characterized as such by the USPTO) on September 25, 2003, which followed the filing of an Appeal Brief 36 days earlier on August 20, 2003.

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